## DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

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## BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

| | *Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.* | *Current.* | |
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| Prices of food grains—Rice ... | 7·35 | 6·61 | Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas. |
| Ragi ... | 13·19 | 14·44 | |
| Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, not available. | | | |

*Agricultural operations.*—Weeding in ragi and paddy fields.

*State of standing crops*—Fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

## BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding is being done in parts of the Devanhalli and Anekal Taluks.

*State of standing crops.*—Ragi, avare, togari, hutchellu, paddy, sugar cane and other minor crops are reported to be in good condition.

*Estimated outturn of crops harvested.*—Potatoes and kaki jola in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available in sufficient quantities. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. But for plague in parts of the Bangalore and Anekal Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy throughout the district. Water, green pasture and fodder are available.

## KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing in parts of the Kolar and Bagepalli Taluks, and weeding and harvesting in almost all the taluks, are being carried on.

*Crops sown.*—Horse gram in the Kolar and Bagepalli Taluks.

*Crops harvested and their probable outturn.*—Natu ragi in the Chintamani, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks, yield 12 annas; same in the Kolar, Chintamani, Mulbagal and Bagepalli Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari and sugar cane are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for a few cases of cholera in the Goribidnur Taluk and in Mulbagal Town, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

## TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli Taluks; horse gram in parts of the Pavagada Taluk; and green and Bengal grams in parts of the Tumkur Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Ground nuts in parts of the Tumkur, Sira and Gubbi Taluks, yield 8 annas; cholum in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri and Sira Taluks, yield from 8 to 12 annas; savé in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks, yield from 4 to 8 annas; natu ragi in parts of the Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks, yield 8 annas; baragu in parts of the Tumkur and Sira Taluks, yield 8 annas; navane in parts of the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada Taluks, yield from 6 to 8 annas; sugar cane in parts of the Gubbi Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas; and paddy in parts of the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas.

*Condition of standing crops.*—Ragi, avare, togari, paddy, cholum, castor, horse gram, sugar cane, ground nuts, gingelly, cotton, navane, savè, sajje, baragu and haraka are reported to be in good condition. (Koratagere Sub-Taluk report not received.)

10. Prospects of the season are satisfactory. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague to a slight extent in Chikkatotlakere village in the Tumkur Taluk and cholera in Chikmalur village in the Maddagiri Taluk, public health is otherwise generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available in all parts of the district.

## MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *The state of standing crops* is reported to be good.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in some of the villages of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Heggaddevankote and Malvalli Taluks and in the Hunsur and Malvalli towns, public health is generally good.

12. "Foot and mouth" disease prevails in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk, otherwise cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Dodda ragi, sugar cane, kulthi, avare and togari in the Hassan Taluk; barawadi and transplanted paddy and ragi in the Manjarabad Taluk; sugar cane, paddy, avare, togari, chillies and kulthi in the Arkalgud Taluk; ragi, paddy, togari, sugar cane and kulthi in the Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar cane, avare, togari, castor and chillies in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, avare, castor, paddy and sugar cane in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar cane, togari, til, castor, avare, ragi and paddy in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and paddy, ragi, kulthi and togari in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Cholum, til and chillies are being harvested in the Arsikere Taluk. It is reported that, owing to excessive rain, the standing crops in the Arkalgud Taluk have been affected to some extent in their growth. It is also reported that, in parts of the Arsikere Taluk, the castor crop is being attacked by a pest called "Condli hula."

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy and sugar cane throughout the district; ragi in parts of the Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sagar Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; jola in parts of the Shimoga and Honnali Taluks; and horse gram in parts of the Shimoga Taluk and Honnali Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops sown.*—Jola and horse gram are being sown in parts of the Honnali Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Arecanut crop in parts of the Shimoga, Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; and ragi in parts of the Honnali Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in certain villages of the Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and cholera in Mudukoppa village of the Nagar Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for murrain in parts of the Sagar Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Bengal gram and coriander in Kadur; coriander, kusube and besige-jola in Tarikere.

*Condition of standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, sugar cane, avare, togari, kulthi, castor, chillies, coffee, areca, cardamom, jola, Bengal gram, black gram, green gram, fenugreek, savè, navane, cotton, gingelly, and tadagani are reported to be in good condition; but it is stated that the castor crop is affected with "kondli hula" in certain villages of the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks.

*Crops harvested.*—Gingelly, areca and cardamom in Chikmagalur, yield 8 to 12 annas; sugar cane, ragi, navane and jola in Kadur, yield 12 annas; coriander, gingelly, fenugreek and areca in Tarikere, yield 8 to 10 annas; cardamom in Mudgere; and areca in Sringeri.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in the towns of Chikmagalur and Kadur and also in one village of the Chikmagalur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. "Metre roga" still prevails in a few villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk. Otherwise cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, jola, paddy, togari, castor, navane, horse gram, sajje, cotton, sugar cane, sesamum, avare, halasande, chillies and samé are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Jola in the Chitaldrug, Challakere and Hosdurga Taluks, yield 8 annas; sugar cane in the Chitaldrug and Hiriyur Taluks, yield 8 annas; ragi in the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks, yield 8 annas; sesamum in the Hiriyur Taluk, yield 8 annas; and sajje, korle and navane in the Challakere Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available.

11. Except for sporadic cases of cholera in some villages in the Davangere Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Foot and mouth" disease in some villages in the Hosdurga Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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